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FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

A final Office Action was mailed on May 17, 2005 in connection with the subject application. In response, applicants filed a Communication on August 19, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 12, 2005 indicating that at least some of the arguments had not been considered because they were supported by exhibits, and applicants had not indicated why the exhibits could not have been made of record earlier.

Applicants are filing this amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants concurrently request a three-month extension of time, extending the deadline for filing a response to November 17, 2005. Accordingly, this communication is being timely filed within the extended period.